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Lorna Parashin and Moe Yusim sit in one of the seven hammocks they've built that'll bring life to an Exchange District alleyway Friday as part of the Creative Placemaking Challenge. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

City's Exchange District to get 'fun' makeover

Creative Placemaking Challenge.

Installations aim to link people to their surroundings



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A group of creative Winnipeggers are bringing life to some of the Exchange District's darkest nooks and crannies.

The project, called the Creative Placemaking Challenge, will see 10 temporary installations pop up in half a dozen alleyways in the West Exchange District between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday.

"It's part of a larger con-

Meet the artists

The artists behind the projects will be on hand all day to discuss their ideas. A map of where they'll be set up can be found at urbanidea.ca.

versation about the way the city can develop and be fun," explained Dominic Lloyd from the Winnipeg Arts Council, who spearheaded the idea to help bridge the gap between people and their surroundings by embedding art into design. "We're doing this in the Exchange, but the idea is that you could really do it in any part of the city."

The groups chosen to take part were given a budget of \$1,500 and a

month to bring their ideas to fruition.

One of the projects will see seven large hammocks — with musical accompaniment from Winnipeg singer-songwriter Scotty Malcolmson — set up just north of McDermot Avenue between King and Princess streets.

"In the middle of the city I thought it would be nice to be able to sit in a hammock and relax," explained architect Lorna Parashin of the project she and engineer Moe Yusim created for the challenge.

"And really, everyone loves hammocks; you can't go wrong with hammocks."

Other installations include a pool, a garden, a giant interactive map and a video-projected cat chasing a laser light down an alley.

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Many, many, many, many things to do at ManyFest

Jam-packed party. Organizers add new events to street fest, expect more than 100,000 partygoers



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When Broadway closes down for Downtown Win-

nipeg BIZ's ManyFest next month, organizers say, Winnipeggers should expect the biggest and most jam-packed edition of the three-day street party yet.

For the first time, this year's festival will see both sides of Broadway closed down between Osborne and Edmonton Streets from Sept. 5 to 7, to accommodate an estimate of more than 100,000 partygoers.

"Logistically, as we're

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"The vibes the last few years have been incredible and I think the vibe this year will be even better."

Stefano Grande, Downtown Winnipeg executive director

growing and putting on more and more events it just makes sense to expand," explained Downtown Winnipeg executive director Stefano Grande.

"The vibes the last few

years have been incredible and I think the vibe this year will be even better."

Returning are favourites like the beer and wine garden, the main stage, and the Food Truck Wars — which

will have twice as many trucks this time around. New events planned include the Electric Donkey Glow Run, that will see more than 1,000 runners decked out in glowing costumes running down Broadway and a soccer event to mark the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada coming to Winnipeg 2015.

For a full list of the many things going on at ManyFest, go to manyfest.ca.



And after this, can it last another night?

Montreal indie-rockers Arcade Fire brought their sensory blowing show to MTS Centre Thursday night. The Grammy-winning band was in Winnipeg as part of its Reflektor Tour. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Two new videos for CMHR campaign



A screenshot from one of the new videos. COURTESY CMHR

The Canadian Museum for Human Rights has added two new videos that will be aired across the country.

Stuart Murray, the museum's president and CEO, thanked Canada's broadcasters for "their commitment in bringing news of the opening of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights to citizens across the country."

"Broadcasters' enthusiastic embrace of our video campaign is helping build awareness of Canada's new national

museum from coast to coast," he added in a news release.

The 30-second promotional videos — one called An Amazing Gift, the other Tower of Hope — highlight the museum as a place to learn about human rights both in Canada and abroad.

Museum officials said two previous videos have been screened as public service announcements more than 8,300 times on national and regional television channels since their

release in early June.

Winnipeg-based Lank/Beach Productions produced the four videos, which include local talent for animation, special effects, background music and voice-overs.

The museum opens on Sept. 20, with special events taking place that weekend, including a free concert. **METRO**

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Crowdfunding. Mayoral race survey would be a Canadian first: Pollster

A Winnipeg-based market-research firm is launching an Indiegogo crowdfunding campaign to raise \$8,000 for a survey on the mayoral race.

Curtis Brown, vice-president of Probe Research, said this is a "novel method" of measuring public opinion.

Probe believes the Indiegogo campaign, which has an Aug. 27 deadline, is groundbreaking, as it would be the first time a Canadian public-opinion survey is financed this way.

"We know there is a real demand among political observers in Winnipeg to measure support for the candidates currently in the race," said Brown in a press release.

"We are taking this step in the hopes that we can meet this demand for dynamic insights on the campaign so far."

Should the campaign be successful, the in-depth results pulled from a representative sample of 600 Winnipeggers would be released to the investors by Sept. 10 and to the general public two days later. However, if the campaign falls short of the \$8,000, investors will receive refunds.

Scott MacKay, president of Probe Research, said the crowdfunding method means "a larger number of citizens will be able to have access to the results" and understand what kind of impact the candidates are having. **METRO**

2014 Winnipeg Mayoral Race Survey



The Indiegogo crowdfunding page on Thursday. SCREENGRAB

Elbow Lake

Teenagers rescued from rocks after canoe goes adrift

A 14-year-old Winnipeg girl and her 16-year-old friend are safe after their canoe went adrift near the Ontario border Wednesday. Lac du Bonnet RCMP

were called at about 9 p.m. Wednesday after the pair went canoeing around 4:30 p.m. on Elbow Lake and didn't return.

Search-and-rescue teams were sent out, and a helicopter spotted the girls on a rock ledge about a kilometre away from the camp at 7 a.m. Thursday.

The two girls were not hurt. **METRO**

'Ridiculous' for Canada Post to ask disabled to pay for medical forms

Delivery exemptions. Councillor says many who can't make it to community mailboxes are on low incomes



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Making Winnipeggers with disabilities pay for doctor's notes to continue to get their mail service is patently unfair, a Winnipeg city councillor said on Thursday.

Coun. Ross Eadie said he has long been concerned for his Mynarski ward residents who will see their Canada Post delivery service cut this fall. Now he's learned that those with disabilities will be required to have medical forms completed — which can cost up to \$60 — in order to be considered for an exception.

"They're the ones who are cutting my service and making me use a community mailbox; why should I have to pay for a medical form?" asked Eadie, adding that Canada Post is still a Crown corporation and could easily get that information from the Canada Revenue Agency and Canada Pension Plan.

"That's just ridiculous. If they want (that form), they'll have to pay for it.... People with disabilities, many of them are quite poor."

In the correspondence



Coun. Ross Eadie, seen in a photo taken last month, said seniors and people with disabilities shouldn't have to pay for medical forms to keep their mail delivery service. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO FILE

Canada Post sent to organizations representing Canadians with disabilities, Mary Traversy, senior vice-president of business transformation, states that after the questionnaire, "a member of our dedicated team working on individual accommodations will contact you to discuss potential solutions."

As for the medical forms, Traversy writes that these may be required later "so please do not have your doctor or other medical practitioner fill it out before Canada Post asks you to."

Eadie said this is of little comfort, since it doesn't specifically offer solutions for the cost.

He's also concerned for

folks who fall in a grey zone: those with physical limitations that aren't severe enough to warrant a disability designation.

"There are seniors who can't walk long distances, especially in the winter. If they're asking them to get a medical form filled out, again, many of them are on low incomes."

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Carjacking. Arrest made after incident on Empress Street

Winnipeg police have arrested a man who they say hurt a woman during a carjacking and threatened to run over five security guards on Monday.

Police said they were called to a store at about 12:30 p.m. on Empress Street when they were told there was a man with a knife in the parking lot. When they got there, they learned the man had run from the store's security guards to a nearby parking lot. When the guards caught up with him, he brandished his knife, making stabbing motions to keep them back, and hopped into a passing truck being driven by a woman, 56.

The man allegedly hit the woman before she was able to escape her truck, then turned the truck on the security

guards, forcing them to back away from a duffel bag he had dropped, police said. He got out of the truck, scooped up the bag and drove off. The woman was not seriously injured.

Police found the stolen truck at about 6 p.m. on Sargent Avenue.

A warrant was issued for Jason Dean Bercier, 35, and police asked the public for help tracking him down. Police said they were tipped off that Bercier was hiding inside a Smith Street apartment. At 8:40 p.m. on Wednesday police raided the suite and arrested him.

Bercier faces charges of robbery, 10 counts of assault with a weapon, two counts of possession of a weapon and two counts of mischief. He is being detained. **METRO**

\$156,000 jewelry heist

Surrey man arrested for Winnipeg thefts

A man from Surrey is facing charges after he was arrested for robberies in Winnipeg, including a jewelry store robbery worth \$156,000.

Winnipeg police said the theft spree began on Jan. 11 in 2012, when a 40-year-old man and a group of others went into a grocery store on Tyndall Avenue and distracted the clerk while the man's female friend headed to the office and stole \$1,120 in cash.

The next day, the man and his group walked into a jewelry store on Ellice Avenue. While the clerk was busy, a woman went into the back and stole a large amount of cash and jewelry worth \$156,000, said police.

Winnipeg police said they tracked down the main suspect, with help from the Vancouver Police Department, and arrested him in Surrey, B.C., on Aug. 6. He was taken back to Winnipeg.

Serif Ionel Dumitru, 40, faces both theft under \$5,000 and theft over \$5,000 charges.

Police said the investigation is continuing. **METRO**

Robin Williams charmed Winnipeg film community

Fondly remembered.

Actor may have been battling demons while in Winnipeg, but he was a hit with the locals

Robin Williams was with his local handler in the elevator of Winnipeg's historic Fort Garry hotel when the doors opened and a mom popped in.

It was 2004 and Williams was in the city filming *The Big White*, a dark comedy about an Alaskan travel agent who tries to solve his money problems by passing off a dead body as his missing brother to collect a million-dollar insurance policy. Producers were drawn to Winnipeg for its big skies and, of course, the snow.

The mom had kids at a Junior Achievement event in the hotel and, recognizing Williams right away, she wondered if the Hollywood superstar would come up and meet the youngsters. Williams looked at his handler and his handler looked back, but it was as if the star was asking permission rather than looking for a way out.

"I'm like, well, we are going to a film set shortly, but sure," Kenny Boyce, Winnipeg's manager of film and special events, recalled Wednesday about that day. "Forty minutes later, he had met everybody. He signed people's T-shirts and casts and he spoke about the film he was doing."



American actor Robin Williams committed suicide Monday. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

The Big White, which was also shot in the Yukon and Alaska, was largely a flop with critics — "didn't win an Academy Award," as Boyce puts it — but Williams's time shooting in Winnipeg left a huge footprint on the film community there.

"Everyone on the crew got to know him. He wasn't the type of actor who would just leave the set and go to the trailer. He ate with the crew on set," said Boyce. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

For more Robin Williams coverage see page 7.

Personal struggles

It was during the filming of *The Big White* that Williams, a cocaine and alcohol addict in the past, ended a 20-year-long stint of sobriety.

- He recalled taking that first drink in a 2010 interview with the *Guardian*. It was while filming on location in Alaska, he said. "I was in a small town where it's not

the edge of the world, but you can see it from there, and then I thought: drinking. I just thought, hey, maybe drinking will help. Because I felt alone and afraid," he was quoted as saying.

- Williams was found dead Monday in his home. Authorities say he committed suicide.

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Ex-Tory staffer Sona found guilty of fraud; judge feels he 'likely' had help in robocalls

Robocalls scandal.

Michael Sona's 'apparent arrogance and self-importance' were his downfall, judge says

Michael Sona fell victim to his own "apparent arrogance and self-importance," a judge said Thursday as he convicted the former Conservative staffer of using automated phone calls to misdirect voters in the 2011 federal election.

But in passing judgment, Superior Court Justice Gary Hearn added his voice to a growing chorus of those who believe the so-called robocalls affair was not the work of a single rogue operator acting alone.

Sona, 25, the only one ever to be charged in the case, hung his head in the Guelph, Ont., courtroom.

The judge rejected the inconsistent and "largely self-serving" testimony of the



Former Conservative party staffer Michael Sona leaves court on Thursday in Guelph, Ont. DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Crown's star witness, Andrew Prescott, who held out for an immunity deal before agreeing to testify against his former friend and colleague.

Much more credible, said

Hearn, were the other witnesses: young Conservative employees who described how Sona eagerly bragged about an elaborate plan to stymie Liberal voters, one he likened to the TV

action-drama 24.

In their closing arguments, both the defence and Crown said they believe more than one person hatched the plot — a conspiratorial note that has

Misleading voters

By now, the saga of the Guelph robocalls is well known. On the morning of May 2, 2011, automated phone calls were set up to target voters in Guelph — most of them Liberal supporters — with misleading instructions on where to vote.

- The company that made the calls, Edmonton-based tech firm RackNine, was hired by a customer who used fake names, including the infamous "Pierre Poutine," a disposable pay-as-you-go cellphone and prepaid credit cards.

fully satisfied that he did so with clear intention to prevent and endeavour to prevent the electorate from voting."

"The balance of the evidence which I do accept is sufficient to establish beyond a reasonable doubt that Mr. Sona is guilty," he said. Sona's "apparent arrogance and self-importance" were his downfall, he added.

Sona, who faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine, returns to court for a sentencing hearing on Oct. 17, at which point "we'll be making very forceful submissions on sentencing," said Crown attorney Croft Michaelson — a warning, perhaps, to political operatives of all stripes watching in Ottawa.

Conservative party spokesman Cory Hann was quick to react to the verdict, issuing a statement within minutes of the decision. "As we've said all along, the Conservative party ran a clean and ethical campaign," he said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

What's on the horizon?

Protect yourself from severe weather.

Severe weather conditions often occur during Manitoba summers. Thunder, lightning, hail and even tornadoes can develop quickly and have the potential to be extremely dangerous.

That's why it's important for you to understand the risks created by severe summer weather and how you can protect yourself — weather or not.

Look for the signs

Hot and/or muggy days and warm nights indicate thunderstorms may be forming — so be prepared. Keep your eyes on the sky and watch for the possible development of storms.

Listen for the warnings

Environment Canada monitors the weather and issues severe weather warnings. Check your local television or radio station regularly during the summer to see if any severe weather is expected in your area. Purchasing a Weatheradio receiver would also give you 24-hour-a-day access to Environment Canada's weather watches and warnings.

Take shelter

When severe weather threatens, find shelter immediately. Do not follow storms in your car or attempt to take photographs. If you're indoors, take shelter in the basement. If there is no basement, find shelter in a small interior ground floor room away from windows. If you are in an office or apartment building, take shelter in an inner hallway or room, preferably in the basement. If you are caught outdoors, lie flat in a ditch or other low-lying area and cover your head.

Be prepared

Storms often strike quickly so it's important that you have a plan in place before severe weather hits.

Prepare a "72 Hour" emergency kit — Your kit should include food, clothing, blankets, medication, bottled water and first aid and tool kits, as well as flashlights and a battery-powered radio — with extra batteries for both. You should have enough supplies in your kit to last 72 hours.

Reduce the hazards on your property — Trim rotting or dead branches and cut down dead trees on your property. You should also check the drainage around your house to reduce the possibility of basement flooding. Secure everything that might be blown around or torn loose. Flying objects such as garbage cans and lawn furniture can injure people.

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Medical marijuana OK'd in B.C., in many forms

Pot. B.C. Appeal Court rules medical pot can be used in oils, cookies and teas following constitution ruling

British Columbia's highest court is green-lighting medical marijuana in everything from oils and cookies to teas in a ruling that finds federal health laws limiting weed consumption to the dried variety is unconstitutional.

The B.C. Appeal Court released its 2-1 decision on Thursday, stating that

medical marijuana access regulations infringe on the charter rights of people requiring other forms of cannabis to treat illnesses.

The ruling upheld a decision by a lower court judge over the case of Owen Smith, a Victoria man who was charged in 2009 with possession for trafficking of THC — marijuana's active compound — while working as head baker for the Cannabis Buyers Club of Canada.

Smith challenged the law by arguing some patients want to consume their marijuana medicine in butters,

Comfort and relief

"We're talking about the right of patients to find relief from their very serious symptoms."

Kirk Tousaw, lawyer of Owen Smith

brownies, cookies and teas, claiming the right to administer the drug in other forms is fundamental.

His lawyer Kirk Tousaw, who also represents other medical marijuana-related litigants, said his client is pleased the court will allow patients to decide what

mode of ingestion works best for their particular symptoms and conditions.

"How many people out there really think that a critically and chronically ill member of their family shouldn't be entitled to eat a medical marijuana cookie if that relieves their pain?" Tousaw said in an interview.

"We're talking about the right of patients to find some relief from their very serious symptoms and conditions. It's about time our government stop wasting our money trying to prevent people from doing that."

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Amsterdam. Dutch Santa sidekick to have makeover

Amsterdam's mayor and the organizers of a large children's winter festival have unveiled plans to overhaul the image of "Black Pete" — the sidekick to the Dutch Santa Claus — after protests that the character exhibited racist elements.

Mayor Eberhard van der Laan said Thursday that Pete's appearance will be changed over several years from his current blackface to make him look like he has been merely covered with soot from going down chimneys to deliver presents.

Black Pete has become the subject of protests in the Netherlands. Opponents say he is a caricature of an African slave carried over from colonial times — he is usually portrayed by white people wearing blackface makeup, bold red lipstick and frizzy Afro wigs.

But a large majority of the Netherlands' mostly white population says that Pete is a positive figure and denies any

racial insult.

Last month an Amsterdam court agreed with findings by a Dutch discrimination vetting board and a UN advisory panel that Black Pete's look is offensive.

Pam Evenhuis, spokesman for the Amsterdam committee that organizes the arrival of Santa Claus, or "Sinterklaas" in Dutch, says change is necessary to make sure the children's festival is fun and not controversial. Details were still being debated.

"The Pete photoshoot for 2014 isn't ready yet," he said.

In the Dutch tradition, Sinterklaas arrives on a steamboat laden with gifts, accompanied by numerous Black Petes. More than 250,000 people attend the celebration in Amsterdam alone.

Although Amsterdam is influential, other towns, businesses and individuals across the country may not want to change his look, the mayor added.

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India. Kids can partake in Krishna ceremony: Court

India's top court said Thursday that children as young as 12 can climb atop towering human pyramids in a popular Hindu celebration known for injuries and death in the past.

Devotees celebrate the birthday of the child-god Krishna each August by form-

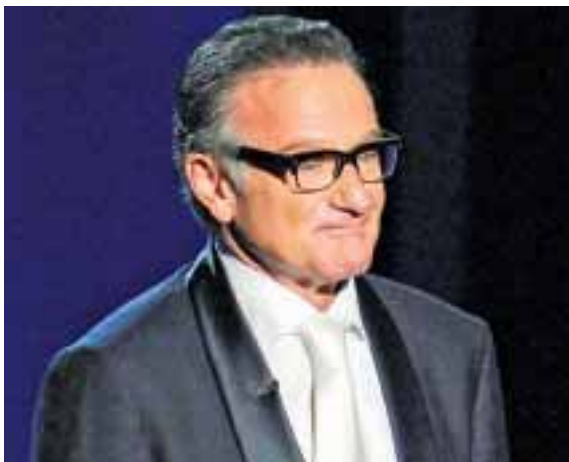
ing a 12-metre-high pyramid with the last climber, a child, clambering to the top to break the "dahi handi," a curd-filled earthen pot to honour Krishna.

Thousands partake annually; however, many die from falling from the top of the pyramid. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



But did they cross the road?

This Thursday photo made available by the City of Dover Police Department in Delaware shows chickens standing next to a truck that fell on its side. Police spokesman Cpl. Mark Hoffman says the truck fell on its side about 4 a.m. Thursday on U.S. Route 13. Hoffman says it is believed the truck's cargo shifted, causing it to fall. No one was injured. CITY OF DOVER POLICE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Actor Robin Williams speaks onstage during the 65th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards on Sept. 22, 2013, in Los Angeles. KEVIN WINTER/GETTY IMAGES

Williams was in early stages of Parkinson's, his wife says

Incurable disease. 'Robin's sobriety was intact, and he was brave as he struggled with his own battles,' said Susan Schneider

Robin Williams was in the early stages of Parkinson's disease at the time of his death, his wife said Thursday.

In a statement, Susan Schneider said that Williams, 63, was struggling with depression, anxiety and the Parkinson's diagnosis when he died Monday in his Northern California home. Authorities said he committed suicide.

"Robin's sobriety was intact and he was brave as he struggled with his own battles of depression, anxiety as well as early stages of Parkinson's disease, which he was not yet ready to share publicly," Schneider said.

The Marin County Sheriff's Department, which said Williams hanged himself, is conducting toxicology tests and interviews before issuing a final ruling. Lt. Keith Boyd of the Marin County Sheriff's Department did not return phone calls and email messages from The Associated Press seeking

comment on Schneider's statement.

Williams' death shocked fans and friends alike, despite his candour about decades of struggle with substance abuse and mental health. With Parkinson's, Williams faced shattering yet another challenge.

Parkinson's disease is an incurable nervous system disorder that involves a loss of brain cells controlling movement. Tremors, sometimes starting out in just one hand, are among the early symptoms.

It can also cause rigid, halting walking, slowed speech and sometimes dementia. Symptoms worsen over time and can often be treated with drugs.

Actor Michael J. Fox, who has long had the disease and is known for his efforts to fund research into it, tweeted that he was stunned to learn Williams had early symptoms.

Parkinson's affects about one million people across the U.S., six million globally. The cause isn't known but genes are thought to play a role.

Schneider said that those who loved Williams are taking solace in the outpouring of affection and admiration for him.

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For more on Parkinson's disease see page 10.

'A true friend'

"Stunned to learn Robin had PD. Pretty sure his support for our Fdn predated his diagnosis. A true friend; I wish him peace." Actor Michael J. Fox, upon learning of Williams' Parkinson's diagnosis

Toronto's Ford saga

Top cop accepts written apology

Toronto's police chief accepted a written apology from Mayor Rob Ford's brother on Thursday, after a public dispute over comments the chief called "false and slanderous."

Chief Bill Blair had threatened legal action after Coun. Doug Ford publicly accused him of leaking information

about an investigation involving the mayor as "payback."

Doug Ford had suggested two weeks ago that Blair helped leak information, after a newspaper report cited sources saying police were preparing to subpoena the mayor to testify at a preliminary hearing for his friend Alexander (Sandro) Lisi, who is facing drug and extortion charges.

Ford said that the leak was politically motivated.

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São Paulo, Brazil

Judge orders state government to pay \$20K to inmate bound while giving birth in hospital

Brazilian public defenders say a judge has ordered the São Paulo state government to pay more than \$20,000 to a woman who had her hands and feet shackled while giving

birth in a hospital when she was a prison inmate.

The São Paulo State Public Defender's Office says in a statement the shackles violated the woman's "honour and intimacy."

Paula Paulenas, a press officer with the public defender's office, said that the former inmate was eight months pregnant when she was arrested in 2011. She did not give the woman's name or say why she was being held. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sexual assault in the military

StatsCan survey. Study reveals 1 in 13 women in the Canadian Forces has experienced some sort of sexual assault during service



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One in 13 female full-time members of the Canadian Forces has been sexually assaulted during military service, Statistics Canada has found.

The statistics agency surveyed 6,700 full-time regular members of the Forces, with a proportional percentage of women and men to the military enrolment figures, from April to August 2013.

Of the women surveyed, 7.6 per cent said they had been sexually assaulted "while either deployed on Canadian Forces operation, at a Canadian Forces Work-

Women

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out of 8,900 full-time female CF members (in 2013) are estimated to have been sexually assaulted or sexually touched against their will while on base, on an operation or by military or non-military DND personnel, according to the survey.

place or by a Canadian Forces member or civilian Department of National Defence employee."

The figure jumped to 15.6 per cent when including women who reported they'd been touched sexually against their will — also in the course of their service in the military.

Respondents were instructed that "sexual assault" was defined for the survey as "someone forcing you or attempting to force you into any unwanted sexual activity, by threatening you, holding you down or hurting you in some way."

The other category, "unwanted sexual touching," was defined as "unwanted

Men

500

out of 55,500 full-time male CF members (in 2013) are estimated to have been sexually assaulted or sexually touched against their will while on base, on an operation or by military or non-military DND personnel, according to the survey.

touching or grabbing, kissing or fondling."

Of the men surveyed, about 0.2 per cent said they'd been sexually assaulted in connection with their work in the military. However, Statistics Canada cautions that that number is low enough to be at risk of sampling error.

When including the number of men who said they'd experienced unwanted sexual touching, the number rises to 0.8 per cent — which would translate to about 500 of the forces' 55,500 male soldiers. That number is statistically valid, according to the statistics agency.

The Canadian Forces Mental Health Survey 2013

Complaints

178

The average annual number of sexual assault complaints since 2000, from full-time and reserve members, to the military police, according to a Maclean's/L'actualité investigation

was conducted by Statistics Canada in conjunction with the Department of National Defence. It surveyed currently serving members only, and would not have included anyone who was sexually assaulted and left the military before the survey was conducted.

The survey covered many aspects of mental health and trauma. Some results concerning mental health and alcohol use were publicly released this week. A section on military sexual trauma was also included in the questionnaire.

Metro requested and received a breakdown of the sexual trauma results.

University of Ottawa PhD

candidate Ashley Bickerton is studying military sexual assaults. Bickerton said the sexual trauma data was welcome, but criticized the definition of sexual assault used in the survey because most people — and the law — consider "unwanted touching or grabbing, kissing or fondling" to be sexual assault.

According to Statistics Canada, that definition was used because it was consistent with surveys done in the past and would produce comparable results.

Retired justice Marie Deschamps is conducting an external review into sexual assault policy and procedures, training and culture in the Canadian Forces. The results of that review are expected next spring. It was launched after a Maclean's/L'actualité investigation that included multiple interviews with military women who spoke about being sexually assaulted by other soldiers or commanding officers and then mistreated by the command when they reported it.

Response

DND: 'It's disturbing'

The Department of National Defence made psychiatrist and mental health adviser to the Canadian Forces command Col. Rakesh Jetly available for an interview with Metro.

Rakesh said statistics were gathered as part of a large survey on mental health meant to help the military better understand the "burden and the impact of mental illness" and trauma for its members. DND has not yet analyzed the sexual trauma data and had not yet seen it until asked about it by Metro.

Some analysis of the data will be presented in November, he said.

"We've asked about different kinds of trauma, sexual trauma is one type of trauma — because we want to see, first of all, how often does it occur and we want to see its relationship to the illnesses," he said.

"As a senior officer in the Canadian Forces, it's concerning to see numbers — it almost doesn't matter what the numbers are — it's disturbing ... that sexual trauma within our workplace does occur."

Rakesh couldn't speculate on why the numbers are so high, what they say about the military's culture, the use of military over civilian police or whether new female recruits would be informed of the new statistics.



This infographic represents a survey by Statistics Canada that indicates 1 in 13 female members of the Canadian Forces has been sexually assaulted while either deployed on Canadian Forces operation, at a Canadian Forces workplace or by a Canadian Forces member or civilian Department of National Defence employee. PHOTO ILLUSTRATION: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/METRO



Former colonel Russell Williams is Canada's most high-profile military sexual offender. Among other charges, he pleaded guilty to two counts of first-degree murder and two counts of sexual assault.

THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Lawyer and former armed forces member says sex-assault statistics are 'extraordinarily' high

Michel Drapeau, a former Canadian Forces member who served for 34 years and is now a lawyer with an expertise in military law, represents soldiers who've been sexually assaulted. He called the statistics of sexual assault and unwanted touching that occurred in connection with military service "extraordinarily" high.

The U.S. military also has extremely high rates of sexual assault, he said.

Drapeau said that, typically, Canadian Forces members are reluctant to report sexual assault because allegations are

investigated by the military — which in general puts a strong emphasis on discipline and respecting authority — and go through the chain of command.

"If you do go through the system, it is investigated, it goes through the military police who wear the same uniform, who are part of the same culture," Drapeau said.

He said victims worry they won't be believed and their military lives will be ruined.

"It's a rank-based organization," he said. "If you are victimized ... before you announce it,

your first fear is would I be believed, would I be taken seriously, would there be reprisals?"

Most often, victims don't report sexual assault, he said.

Male victims don't come forward often either, Drapeau said.

"They're supposed to be macho and male, by God, so many of them will be more reluctant (to talk) about their assault."

In "too many" cases, the military suggests mediation, he said. "But what could you possibly mediate?"

Drapeau is critical of the

Quoted

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ongoing external review, because it excludes any review of the military police and justice

system. Sexual assault was investigated and tried by civilian police and courts until 1998 and he would like to see sexual assault investigation back in the civilian system.

"Civilian police are able to investigate regardless of the rank that applies," he said. "With somebody like Russell Williams on the base, military police may be very intimidated to knock on the door of a colonel. And a victim may be very intimidated to report to the police or the prosecutor an action by a senior officer."

JESSICA SMITH CROSS/METRO IN TORONTO

Brazil. Race for president changes after Campos dies

Brazil's political landscape was being redrawn Thursday, a day after a small plane crash killed a top presidential candidate less than two months before the election.

The death of politician Eduardo Campos in a plane that smashed into a white-collar neighbourhood in the port city of Santos is reshuffling the candidates and voter preferences, and could further complicate president Dilma Rousseff's reelection, analysts say.

Political observers say Campos' socialist party is expected to declare his running mate Marina Silva, one of the country's most popular politicians, as its presidential candidate in the coming days. "If she runs, it becomes a more competitive race. It increases the likelihood of a runoff happening," said Joao Augusto de Castro Neves, Latin America director for the Eurasia Group consulting firm. "It would be a pretty close race to see who is going to be the runner-up."

The other main candidate, Aécio Neves, has been showing in polls as a strong second choice after Rousseff. The election had been shaping up to be a two-candidate race, leaving Campos out of the runoff. But experts are now saying that the next polls could show Silva, a former Environment Ministry and presidential candidate, beating Neves, and possibly setting the two female politicians head to head in a second round.

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Police clash with protesters days after black teen killed



A protester takes shelter from smoke billowing around him Wednesday in Ferguson, Mo. Protests in the St. Louis suburb rocked by racial unrest since a white police officer shot an unarmed black teenager to death turned violent Wednesday night. DAVID CARSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ferguson, Mo. Residents complained of heavy-handed police presence

Police used tear gas and smoke bombs to repel crowds who threw Molotov cocktails during another violent night on the streets of a St. Louis suburb in the wake of the shooting of the unarmed 18-year old Michael Brown.

Hours earlier, the police chief had said race relations were the top priority in the town, where a white police officer fatally shot the black teen. Authorities have vowed to reach across the racial, economic and generational divide in a community in search of answers.

In the streets of Ferguson, though, the polite dialogue heard at community forums and news conferences is nowhere to be found.

Instead, officers from multiple departments in riot gear and in military equipment have clashed nightly with protesters, who chant, "Hands up, don't shoot." Wednesday saw more tense confrontations and further volleys of tear gas from police — this time paired with smoke bombs in response to flaming projectiles and other objects lobbed from the crowd. Protesters faced heavily armed police who at times trained weapons on them from armoured trucks.

Two reporters said they were detained by police for not clearing out quickly enough from a McDonald's where they were working, near the protests but away from the more volatile areas. The two, who work for The Washington Post and The Huffington Post, respectively, were released without any charges. Both say they were assaulted but not seriously hurt.

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Response to shooting

City streets not for 'tanks and M16s'

A Democratic congressman plans to introduce a bill to restrict a Defence Department program that

provides machine-guns and other surplus military equipment for free to local law enforcement agencies across the U.S.

Rep. Hank Johnson said city streets should be a place for businesses and families, "not tanks and M16s."

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Uber banned in Berlin

In this June 11 file photo, taxi drivers gather after a protest drive against the competition from Internet and mobile applications designed for calling cabs, in Berlin, Germany. Berlin taxi drivers are now celebrating a decision by authorities to ban the ridesharing service Uber from operating in the city.

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Schmidt. Raw-milk farmer loses bid to take case to Supreme Court of Canada

The Supreme Court of Canada will not hear an appeal from an Ontario farmer who has long championed the right to sell and drink unpasteurized milk, but he says "it's not the end of the road."


The top court's refusal to hear Michael Schmidt's case — as is usual it did not provide reasons — means his 2011 convictions of 13 charges under the Health Protection and Promotion Act and the Milk Act that saw him fined \$9,150


stand.


He will, however, continue his crusade to provide people who wish to buy raw milk with the unpasteurized product. The Ontario government maintains the unprocessed milk poses a significant risk to public health, but Schmidt insists there's no evidence anyone has ever fallen ill from his milk, and he and his supporters argue raw milk offers health benefits.

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Intel teams up with Michael J. Fox to fight Parkinson's

Parkinson's disease. The computing giant is using 'big data' in bid to improve research and treatment

U.S. computing giant Intel recently announced it was joining an effort to battle Parkinson's disease with new big data and wearable technologies to improve research and treatment.

Intel said it would work with the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research — created by the Back to the Future Canadian-American actor — on the effort to fight the neurodegenerative brain disease second only to Alzheimer's in worldwide prevalence.

The research will use "a new big data analytics platform that detects patterns in participant data collected from wearable technologies used to monitor symptoms," an Intel statement said.

"This effort is an important step in enabling researchers and physicians to measure progression of the disease and to speed progress toward breakthroughs in drug development."



Anonymous patient data is aggregated and analyzed for new insight into Parkinson's disease. INTEL

The statement added that by collecting and analyzing data from thousands of individuals, such as slowness of movement, tremor and sleep quality, researchers can get a better picture of the progression of the disease.

The research will use wearables that "can unobtrusively gather and transmit objective, experimental data in real time, 24 hours a day, seven days a week," according to the statement.

"Nearly 200 years after Parkinson's disease was first described by Dr. James Parkinson in 1817, we are still subjectively measuring

Parkinson's disease largely the same way doctors did then," said Todd Sherer, the foundation's chief executive.

"Data science and wearable computing hold the potential to transform our ability to capture and objectively measure patients' actual experience of disease, with unprecedented implications for Parkinson's drug development, diagnosis and treatment."

Robin Williams' wife recently said that her husband was battling with the early stages of Parkinson's at the time of his suicide. **AFF/WITH FILES FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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DRAKE, UPTOWN GIRL & #SHARKWEEK

1 Nice one, Drake. The Toronto Raptors were fined \$25,000 by the NBA for comments their team ambassador Drake made to Kevin Durant at a recent concert in Toronto where Drake basically said "Come to T.O.!" when you're a free agent. Now the NBA has deemed that a violation of its anti-tampering rules. Methinks the ROI was worth it here after the attention this is getting.

2 YouTube killed the videostar ... A fascinating new survey by Variety — and this is backed up the sheer number of Internet personalities at Fox's Teen Choice Awards Sunday — found that the five most influential figures among teens 13 to 18 are all YouTube faves, beating out Hollywood A-listers such as JLaw and Seth Rogen. Hollywood, watch out: The future really is online.

3 Still an Uptown Girl, even 20 years after the divorce. In 1983, Billy Joel had model Christie Brinkley star in his dance-filled music video Uptown Girl. The couple later married, then divorced in



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Neil Morton

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1994, but at a concert on the weekend at Madison Square Garden, Brinkley was there and he serenaded her with the song. Christie shared her own excitement on Instagram, saying, "He's still got it!" Yep, she's always a woman to him.

4 A sharktastic week indeed. Who said TV is dead? The Discovery Channel's "Shark Week" proves some stuff on the boob tube has staying power. Shark Week is celebrating its 27th anniversary this week, with seven days of sharktastic TV. Heck, even Rob Lowe got in the action, riding two sharks in a trippy "So sharky" promo video. Naturally, the #SharkWeek hashtag was also getting thousands of bites online.

5 ... And the video star that killed the medium before it celebrates 30 years. It was once a pop culture phenom across Canada, but a lot changes in three decades — like hairstyles, children's names and a world going digital. Still, nostalgia is always en vogue so Much's 30th anniversary special

Aug. 30 will be a must-watch for the groundbreaking interviews they did, and videos they showed. Before digital killed the TV video star.

6 Oh snap! Snapchat is a growing thing. Many dismiss Snapchat as a frivolous social media tool for tweens. But it's growing up. A new study says 70 per cent of college students in the U.S. report posting on it at least once a day, compared to 46 per cent on Twitter and only 11 per cent on Facebook with the same frequency. Point is, all social media matures. So adults and brands, time to start paying attention!

7 And the live-tweet is officially a thing. Among the words Britain's Oxford University Press has added to its online Oxford Dictionaries is "live-tweet" — the act of posting comments about an event on Twitter as it is taking place. So you can live-tweet this tidbit while reading my column.

8 Goodbye Robin Williams. R.I.P. The impact you had will never be forgotten. You gave us tears of laughter. This week, you gave us tears of pain. But you also opened the conversation in a huge way about mental health, addiction and depression.

WAR IS OVER!

I KNOW YOU WANT IT



Sydnor Thompson, age 90, kisses his wife, Harriette, age 91, while re-enacting the Times Square Kiss photo. They are not the people pictured in the original iconic photo. ANDREW BURTON/GETTY IMAGES

WWII vet re-enacts famous Times Square kiss to commemorate end of fighting

The Spirit of '45 was well alive on Thursday as veterans gathered at Times Square in New York City to mark the 69th anniversary of the end of the Second World War and America's victory over Japan.

A 26-foot statue by Seward Johnson depicting the iconic Times Square Kiss photo taken by Alfred Eisenstaedt was unveiled at the event, and war



The Times Square Kiss statue. GETTY IMAGES

veteran Sydnor Thompson and his wife, Harriette, re-enacted one of the most famous kisses of all time. **METRO**

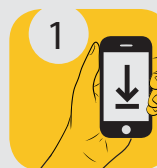
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The original photo was made famous after it was featured in Life magazine.

- The woman in the shot, Greta Zimmer, did not know the sailor who kissed her and has said of the moment: "That man was very strong. I wasn't kissing him. He was kissing me."
- Some people view the photo as a very public documentation of a sexual assault, and not something to be celebrated.

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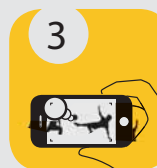
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The Expendables 3. Sly rounds up his old-time action heroes for another romp, but in all the bombs, bullets and bazookas, something is missing — a plot

Richard: Mark, more people die in the first five minutes of this movie than in any other two war movies combined. There is death by bullet, bazooka and bomb. It's a wild but oddly bloodless beginning to the movie. Perhaps it's because they have scaled back the rating to PG13 from the hard



Sly Stallone and Arnold Schwarzenegger get a run for their acting money from stunt doubles. CONTRIBUTED

Rs the last two Expendables enjoyed, but removing most of the over-the-top violence leaves an absence of the over-the-top fun of the originals. Why arm Stallone and Company up the wazoo and then skimp on the fake blood and faux carnage?

Mark: I kind of liked the first two but this installment felt ... expendable. All the young guns recruited are interchangeable and even the old guys are pretty boring. Schwarzenegger exuded more danger as a governor of a state with 18 per cent inflation, Dolph Lundgren looks like a Dutch drag act and only Mel Gibson registers as a crazed billionaire bad guy, a role

he's been rehearsing for years.

RC: How could you not love Wesley Snipes saying that his character was put in jail for tax evasion? It's art imitating life! Or something. I thought that most of the performances weren't so much performances as they were action-star posturing. Kelsey Grammer, as a recruiter for the new batch of Expendables, stands out because he does some actual acting. So do many of the obvious stunt doubles. The rest are bulked-up chunks of machismo floating in a sea of testosterone.

MB: Wesley Snipes and his

tax joke did make me smile but then he disappears from the story until the end. There are just too many characters to follow: Even the poster is in wide-screen. The movie felt like an abattoir populated by frisky sides of beef.

RC: Still, as an old-school action movie, it works well enough, despite the lack of gallons of fake plasma. I liked the attempts of creating new catchphrases — which are a must in these kinds of films — like Crews yelling, "It's time to mow the lawn," before spraying thousands of bullets into a dock packed with baddies. Also, the action scenes are shot clearly and effectively,

Synopsis

The tough-as-nails Expendables are back. A mission to stop a shipment of bombs brings grizzled mercenaries Barney Ross (Sylvester Stallone), Lee Christmas (Jason Statham), Gunner (Dolph Lundgren), Toll Road (Randy Couture) and Caesar (Terry Crews) face to face with their toughest adversary yet, arms dealer Conrad Stonebanks (Mel Gibson). Determined to bring down Stonebanks, Ross retires the old-timers and recruits a fresh group of soldiers, but he may find his old dogs have some new tricks.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

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→ Scan this photo with your Metro News app for a look at one of the action-packed scenes in Expendables 3!



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and unlike last week's Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, you can actually see who is shooting-punching-blowing up-kicking-garroting-etc. who. It makes it easier to cheer for the good guys when you can tell who the bad guys are.

MB: Even with a high body count there's this little thing called plot that I demand. I'm still waiting.

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Moretz seeks strength in her all her characters

If I Stay. Star of *Carrie* and *Kick Ass* tackles a role that prompts big questions about life, death and happiness



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Seventeen-year-old Chloë Grace Moretz has played a young vampire in *Let Me In*, a would-be superhero in *Kick Ass* and cinema's most famous telekinetic, *Carrie*. It's a diverse group of roles, but Moretz says she can draw a straight line from character to character.

"They're linear," she says, "in the sense that they're all strong characters. A lot of them are like me, the basis of them. They all have a big mountain in front of them but they are going to climb it and fight as hard

as they can. The weakest character, but also the strongest character, I've played is *Carrie*. She is two different characters in one, so diverse and so dark. There is so much to learn from her."

In her new film *If I Stay*, she plays Mia, a gifted teenage cellist from a family of musicians. When a catastrophic accident throws her into a coma, she has an out-of-body experience.

The rest of the story is told from the perspective of her memories before the accident and in the present, as she observes, ghostlike, the aftermath of the car crash.

The character appealed to her because she saw some of herself in Mia.

"She's an introvert until she plays the cello and the cello brings her alive. It's how I am. I'm pretty shy, unless I'm speaking about my job. I'm really shy around teenagers my age. Sometimes it's because they judge me and it kind of scares me. Crowds scare me, teen-

agers scare me, new people. I get really quiet and awkward."

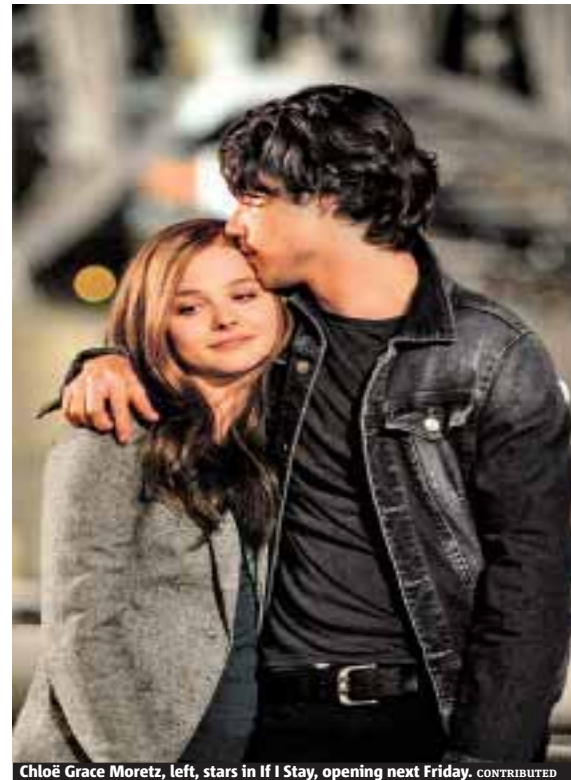
With that insight, she hoped to make Mia true to the character created by author Gayle Forman in the bestselling book that inspired the movie.

"My biggest thing was making her honest to the book," she says.

"I have been a fan of book series, and then I'll see the movie and think, 'That was such a let-down.' I hate that feeling because for me, I want to be able to be a fan of my own work."

The movie is a tear jerker, but Moretz says she doesn't like it "when people chalk up a movie to being all about crying. I like to walk out of a movie feeling like I have learned something, that something's changed."

After seeing *If I Stay*, she hopes audiences "leave feeling they felt something. It is a really beautiful movie about life and death and happiness and sadness and music."



Chloë Grace Moretz, left, stars in *If I Stay*, opening next Friday. CONTRIBUTED

Drama/Sci-Fi



The Giver

Stars. Jeff Bridges, Meryl Streep, Brenton Thwaites

The haunting story of *The Giver* centres on Jonas (Brenton Thwaites), a young man who lives in a seemingly ideal, if colourless, world of conformity and contentment. Yet as he begins to spend time with *The Giver* (Jeff Bridges), who is the sole keeper of all the community's memories, Jonas quickly begins to discover the dark and deadly truths of his community's secret past.

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Drama



Calvary

Director. John Michael McDonagh

Stars. Brendan Gleeson, Chris O'Dowd

Calvary's Father James (Brendan Gleeson) is a good priest who is faced with sinister and troubling circumstances brought about by a mysterious member of his parish. Although he continues to comfort his own fragile daughter (Kelly Reilly) and reach out to help members of his church with their various scurrilous moral — and often comic — problems, he feels sinister forces closing in.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics: Audience:

🍌 88% 🍌 85%

Comedy



Let's Be Cops

Director. Luke Greenfield

Stars. Damon Wayans Jr., Jake M. Johnson

It's the ultimate buddy cop movie except for one thing: They're not cops. When two struggling pals dress as police officers for a costume party, they become neighbourhood sensations. But when these newly minted "heroes" get tangled in a real-life web of mobsters and dirty detectives, they must put their fake badges on the line.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics: Audience:

🍌 17% 🍌 66%

Drama



Boyhood

Director. Richard Linklater

Stars. Patricia Arquette, Ethan Hawke

Filmed over 12 years with the same cast, Richard Linklater's Boyhood is a groundbreaking story of growing up as seen through the eyes of a child named Mason (a breakthrough performance by Ellar Coltrane), who literally grows up on screen before our eyes. Starring Ethan Hawke and Patricia Arquette as Mason's parents, Boyhood charts the rocky terrain of childhood like no other film has before.

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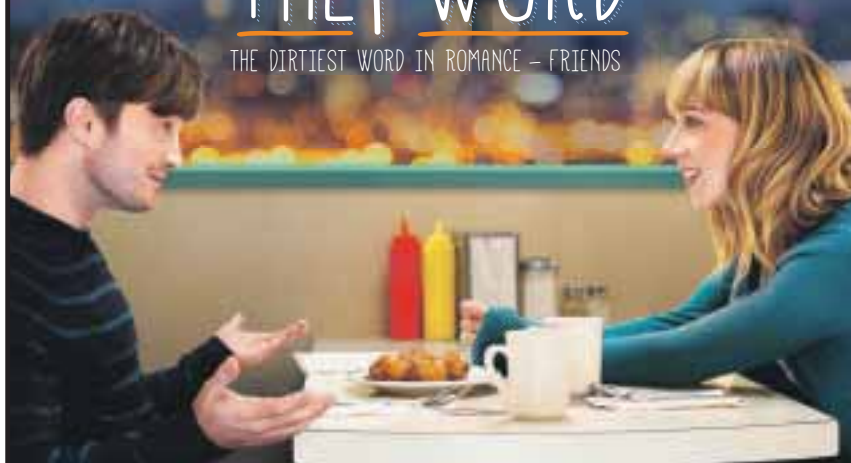
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Daniel Radcliffe and Zoe Kazan star in *The F Word*, which opens next Friday. CONTRIBUTED

Radcliffe's reboot is working out well

The F Word. When you've grown up as Harry Potter, you're bound to be itching to stretch your acting chops in other roles

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There are things about Daniel Radcliffe that you probably already know.

Thanks to the Harry Potter series he's one of the most recognizable actors on earth. He is 5'5" tall, a published poet and is the youngest person, other than royalty, to be honoured with a portrait in the National Portrait Gallery.

Here's what you don't know. He's also remarkably reliable. In 10 years of shooting the Potter pictures, he only missed two days — and he's polite.

For this interview he turned up early (when was the last time an international superstar was on time?) and greets your reporter with a hearty, "What a lovely surprise."

He offers to help with my crossword — "I'm one of those people in life who probably really annoys serious crossword doers. I'm one of those people who comes up behind and goes, 'That one you're about to get? I've got it' — and apologizes when he almost lets a curse slip.

He is not your typical superstar and his new romance, *The F Word*, is not a typical rom-com.

The 25-year-old actor says the story of a young man hopelessly in love with his best friend (Zoe Kazan) "has things a lot of films want, that combination of being sarcastic and quick and funny without being negative or cynical."

"Zoe says a great thing," he says of co-star Kazan.

"She talks about how in most romantic comedies the people meet and then there's a getting-to-know-you montage, then they do whatever they're going to do for the rest of the film. Our movie is basically that montage expanded to feature length, and that is what is so joyous about it. Those moments when you are getting to know someone and flirting with them, making them laugh, are so

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"I want to show as many different sides of my ability as I can."

Daniel Radcliffe on taking so many varied roles after Harry Potter

intimate and so exciting and so charged that as an audience it is wonderful to be allowed in to watch that and live through it again."

Playing the lovesick romantic lead is something different for Radcliffe, who says he wants "to try my hand at as many things as possible."

Since the final Potter film in 2011, he has appeared in everything from the beatnik drama *Kill Your Darlings* to the fantasy film *Horns* and will soon be seen as Igor in a new version of *Frankenstein*.

"Having played one character for a very long time," he says, "that builds up in you a desire to play a number of different characters and do as much different work as you can. I want to show as many different sides of my ability as I can. Also I like that you can't predict what my next thing is going to be."

Unpredictable, yes, but still polite.

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Bad can still bring big box office bucks



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For the most part, The Expendables movies have been met with critical disdain. The New Yorker's Anthony Lane christened the first film "breathtakingly sleazy in its lack of imagination," while reviewer James Kendrick said the second installment, was "a better concept than it is a movie."

Both films star a who's who of 1980s action movie stars — Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Dolph Lundgren, Chuck Norris, Jean-Claude Van Damme, Arnold Schwarzenegger and more — and have exterminated the competition, collecting an average of \$289.9 million at the worldwide box office.

The new movie, inventively titled The Expendables 3, adds vintage action stars Wesley Snipes, Antonio Banderas, Mel Gibson and Harrison Ford to the mix and doubtless will add big bucks to the franchise's overall gross, whether the critics embrace it or not.

The Expendables movies appear to be bulletproof to



Meet the Spartans has a two per cent rating on Rotten Tomatoes but still took top spot at the box office in its opening weekend. CONTRIBUTED

critical missiles but they aren't the first films to be lambasted by reviewers and then clean up at the box office.

Meet the Spartans, a parody of sword and sandal epics from the creators of Scary Movie, currently sits at a two per cent Tomatometer rating at Rotten Tomatoes, but that didn't stop it from taking the top spot at the box office, narrowly edging out Stallone's Rambo reboot, on its 2008 opening weekend. In the end, it made \$84,646,831 world-

wide — despite being called "one of the most painfully bad comedies I've ever had to endure," by Garth Franklin of Dark Horizons.

Adam Sandler is a fan favourite, but finds little love from the critics. Jack and Jill, a 2011 comedy that saw him play twin brother and sister, earned a whopping \$149,673,788 worldwide, but was dubbed "relentlessly witless" by the Daily Star while New Zealand critic Liam Maguire wrote, "Burn this. This cannot be seen. By anyone."

Mel Gibson. Reluctant villain had a ball putting his own touch on script

Mel Gibson is the bad guy in Expendables 3, taking on Sylvester Stallone's crew of aging action heroes, but that piece of info is news to Gibson.

"I didn't read it thinking I was the bad guy, you know? In fact, I didn't know I was the bad guy until I saw it," he insists. "I thought Dolph Lundgren was the bad guy, so it's a surprise to me and I'm kind of shocked and a little offended. I wanted to be the love interest, but there was no one to love, really."

Joking aside, Gibson was eager to put his own spin on the character of Conrad Stonebanks, a former Expendable-turned-arms dealer with a Stallone-sized chip on his shoulder. "I kind of worked on the script a little bit and I came in and hammered it out," he says. "I handed out the pages to Sly and (director)

Patrick (Hughes) and they looked at it and went, 'Yeah, it's cool.' It was just a theme of somebody who was subcontracted by his government and then thrown under the bus — a real person."

While Gibson clearly had a ball with the Expendables franchise, he's got other work on his mind, primarily directing. "I think the most fun you can have standing up is directing a film. It's like my primary want.

That's my gift. I think, direction. I'm going to pursue that," says Gibson, who won a directing Oscar for Braveheart in 1996.

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Duran Duran hit stage, studio and screen

DD Unstaged. Film by David Lynch enhances footage from the band's livestream performance in 2011

Nick Rhodes is on the phone to talk about Duran Duran's concert film collaboration with director David Lynch that's slated for a one-night-only theatrical engagement next month.

As he talks of being inspired by Lynch's *The Elephant Man* as a teenager, he can hear another one of his inspirations nearby: Nile Rodgers on guitar.

"I can actually hear him playing the guitar just down the corridor from where I am right now," Rhodes says gleefully.

Next month will mark a period of high activity for Duran Duran.

Along with work to finish a new album, the British rock band will appear at the Fashion Rocks concert at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y., on



From left, Duran Duran members John Taylor, Roger Taylor, Nick Rhodes and Simon Le Bon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sept. 9 before releasing *Duran Duran: Unstaged* in more than 300 North American theatres on Sept. 10.

The film is an enhanced version of Lynch's original livestream presentation, with tweaks and enhancements to improve on the 2011 original.

The American Express Un-

staged series pairs musicians with directors who design a one-off live show that even a band as seasoned as Duran Duran was nervous about.

"It literally was live live," Rhodes said. "It was one of those moments where we all looked at each other and said, 'Good luck, let's see what hap-

pens.'

"It went out on the Internet just exactly as we played it, and, of course, there were some things that didn't work quite as well as others, and footage that didn't sync up in the most beautiful place that it could have done ... so it's had a proper polish. It's been refined

Concert revisited

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Nick Rhodes, Duran Duran

About the band's 2011 livestreamed concert that is being released as a film on Sept. 10

for cinema, and it looks beautiful, too. The print is fantastic."

When the group approached Lynch to oversee the initial livestream, he said he'd only consider it if it was "radically different" than the staid concert-film formula.

Lynch chose to shoot the piece in black and white — like *The Elephant Man*, which Rhodes and John Taylor saw together in a Birmingham, England, theatre as teenagers — and created a series of images to run over the top of the band's performance.

"There was a room filled with smoke all the time," Rhodes said.

"There was another room where there were a lot of actors doing strange things."

"Then he pre-prepared some other footage, which

varied between sort of hand puppets and airplanes and clocks and machinery, and this footage just sort of literally was superimposed over us playing ... and I think the results are really pretty unusual."

The band is shooting for less radically different results in the recording studio, where it has been cutting songs with Nile Rodgers, who co-produced the group's 1986 album, *No-torious*.

Mark Ronson and Hudson are also producing tracks. The album will be mixed next month, and Rhodes said it will be out in the first half of 2015.

"I think we know where we want to be and it's right in the centre of the dance floor," Rhodes said. "That's what we're aiming for together."

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Michael C. Hall



Michael C. Hall AFP

From serial killer to famed Canuck bank robber

One year after the end of *Dexter*, actor Michael C. Hall is preparing his return to TV on the miniseries *God Fearing Man*. The actor will executive produce the production and play the lead role, the Hollywood Reporter reveals. Based on a screenplay written by Stanley Kubrick and inspired by a true story, the miniseries will feature Hall as the Canadian minister Herbert Emerson Wilson, who became one of the most notable bank robbers of the 20th century. The drama hails from production company Entertainment One. AFP

Play it Again, Dick. Bell back as Veronica Mars

Kristen Bell, the star of the original *Veronica Mars* series, will be joined by all of the other primary cast members on *Play It Again, Dick*, the new online series coming to The CW's website.

This is shaping up to be a big year for Veronica Mars, which was cancelled in 2007 after three seasons.

After making a momentous comeback via the silver screen in March, the series is now being resurrected by creator Rob Thomas through a new online spinoff.

Titled *Play It Again, Dick*, the series involves a self-referential premise in which

Ryan Hansen, the actor who played Dick Casablancas on the original show, attempts to ride the wave of *Veronica Mars*' success by starring in his own spinoff.

In keeping with this logic, Kristen Bell will appear as both her character and as herself, as are Jason Dohring (Logan Echolls), Enrico Colan-toni (Keith Mars), Percy Daggs III (Wallace), Francis Capra (Weevil), Daran Norris (Cliff McCormack), Chris Lowell (Piz) and Ken Marino (Vinnie Van Lowe).

The eight episodes of *Play It Again, Dick* will be released online from Sept. 15. AFP



Kristen Bell in a scene from the movie. ROBERT VOETS/WARNER BROS. PICTURES

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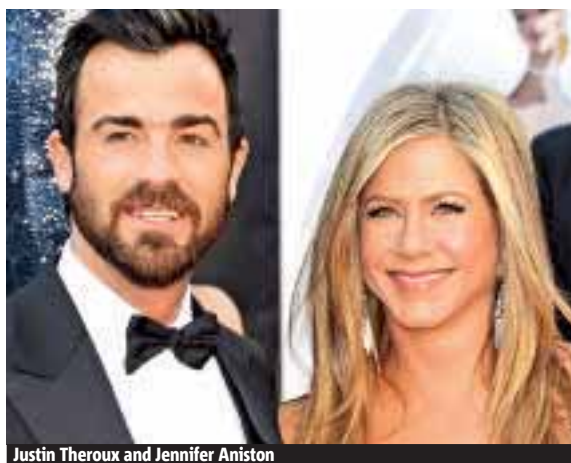


Gwyneth Paltrow ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Paltrow 'totally at ease' during Utah escape with Glee co-creator

So Gwyneth Paltrow was serious about all that conscious uncoupling stuff after all. She's reportedly dating Glee co-creator Brad Falchuk, according to Star magazine. The two spent some quality time together at a resort in Utah in late July. Because nothing says romance like Utah. In late July. "I saw Gwyneth and Brad one after-

noon sitting in the dining room," a fellow vacationer tells the tabloid. "She had her hair down and wasn't wearing any makeup. They were chatting and smiling and looked totally at ease." I'm sure there's a new Goop post coming about how an \$8,000-a-night private villa at a resort in Utah is a great place for a little "me time."



Justin Theroux and Jennifer Aniston

Birthday, books, bathing at a Bora Bora bungalow: Dr. Seuss would be proud

When Jennifer Aniston and Justin Theroux want to just get away for a bit, they apparently get very far away. The couple reportedly spent last week taking a quick jaunt to Bora Bora in honour of Theroux's 43rd birthday,

according to E! News. Not too shabby. Aniston and Theroux stayed in a private swim-up bungalow at the Four Seasons, where they pretty much just sunbathed and caught up on reading. As you do. In Bora Bora.

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The Word



Tornado Miley hits NY hotel, tells manager to thank her



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Metro in Hollywood

Miley Cyrus and company are the last thing you want staying at your hotel, the folks at NYC's fancy-schmancy Greenwich Hotel learned recently when her entourage checked in.

"It was like a tornado hit the lobby. Miley and her posse took over, screaming and carrying on so much

that management received a number of complaints," a source tells Life & Style.

"Someone in the group was smoking pot, and they were swearing loudly and throwing themselves all over the expensive furniture."

I hear another guest, possibly a Vanderbilt, was treated for a sprained wrist after too much pearl-clutching.

Hotel management tried to give Miley a talking to, but she was having none of it, responding that "she's spent so much money there that they should be glad to have her," the source says.

Well, she just sounds like a peach.



Angelina Jolie

Author appeals lawsuit over Jolie's Blood and Honey

The Croatian author who claims Angelina Jolie ripped him off for her film In the Land of Blood and Honey may have lost his last court battle against her, but he isn't giving up that easily. James Braddock sued Jolie in 2011, accusing her of using his book, The Soul Shattering, as the basis for her film, but a judge ruled

in her favour. Now Braddock is filing an appeal in federal court, according to Radar Online. "The court's decision noted a number of material errors, starting with clear descriptions that are interpreted or translated incorrectly," his appeal reads. "The tests that were performed were not executed in the right way."

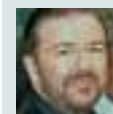
Usher's not quite as smart as he thought he was at 28

For Usher, the biggest mistake of his life was "getting married at 28." That may sound severe, but he still insists he has no regrets. "Most people probably think I regret it because I ended up getting divorced," Usher, who went through a lengthy legal battle with ex-wife Tameka Foster, tells Oprah Winfrey's O magazine. "But it helped me learn that, sometimes, I think I know more than I actually do."



Usher

Twitter



@rickygervais

Found out that Emmy voting ends today. I also found out that Big Bang Theory gets 18 million viewers a week. Haha. I've got no chance.



@katyperry

Princess patience.



@MarkDuplass

The Cookie Monster feels so deeply. I am simultaneously jealous of and sorry for him.

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Satisfy your sweet tooth with Pie Squares



This recipe makes 36 squares. COURTESY RICARDOCUISINE.COM

Pack a picnic. Metro's week of helping you to dine outdoors wouldn't be complete without a sweet ending



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Dining outdoors is hands down one of the best things about summer.

Few things are more enjoyable than lazily lingering in the shade of a tree with great food and even better company.

The cherry on top? A decadent dessert, of course. These Pecan Pie Squares are sure to satisfy a sweet tooth — including mine!

1. With the rack in the middle position, preheat the oven to 350 F (180 C). Line an 8-inch (20 cm) square pan with parchment paper, letting it hang over

two sides. Butter the other two sides. Set aside.

2. In a bowl, combine the flour and 60 ml (1/4 cup) of the sugar. Add 6 tbsp (90 ml) of the butter and combine with an electric mixer until the texture is grainy. Press onto the bottom of the prepared pan. Bake for about 20 minutes or until the edges are lightly browned.

3. Meanwhile, in a saucepan, bring the syrup, cream and pecans to a boil with the remaining butter and sugar and stir. Simmer for 2 minutes. Pour over the warm crust in the pan and bake for 20 minutes. Let cool.

4. Run a thin blade around the edge of the pie and let cool completely. Remove from the pan and cut into 36 squares. Store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 2 weeks or freeze.

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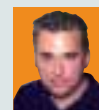
Ingredients

- 1 cup (250 ml) unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) sugar
- 3/4 cup (180 ml) semi-salted butter, softened

- 1/2 cup (125 ml) maple syrup
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) 35% whipping cream
- 1 1/4 cups (310 ml) pecans, toasted and chopped

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Match made in Chianti



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My brief mention of Chianti last week inspired a flood of questions asking for more details.

Chianti is an area in Tuscany between the cities of Siena and Florence. Famous for rolling hills and statuesque cypress trees, it was one of the first Italian regions to export to Canada. That made its juice a household name.

The fact its original bottles (called a fiasco) came wrapped in a straw basket made them the toast of the 1970s when all the groovy people, and their grandmothers, started drinking the stuff.

It pumps out more red than white, and is home to the sangiovese grape. While the Classico sub-zone is where the oldest (and arguably best) vines grow, it's one of eight areas that can slap Chianti on its labels.

The Rufina sub-zone is an undiscovered gem and Frescobaldi's 2009

Nipozzano Chianti Riserva (\$19.99 - \$26.98) serves up the savoury finesse and lingering layers of cherry fruit that typify Rufina wines.

Cellar-worthy, it hits a home run with lasagna and pizza.

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Elite teams given a helping broom

Curling. 12 rinks qualify for CCA's National Team Program, which comes with funding for competitions, training

The Canadian Curling Association has unveiled the 12 rinks that will be part of the organization's National Team Program for the 2014-15 season.

The six men's teams are skipped by Olympic champion Brad Jacobs of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Mike McEwen of Winnipeg, John Morris of Calgary, Brad Gushue of St. John's, N.L., Kevin Koe of Calgary and Glenn Howard of Penetanguishene, Ont.

The six women's teams are skipped by Olympic champion Jennifer Jones of Winnipeg, Rachel Homan of Ottawa, Stefanie Lawton of Saskatoon, Val Sweeting of Edmonton, Sherry Middaugh of Coldwater, Ont., and Heather Nedohin of Sherwood Park, Alta.

The teams qualified for the National Team Program (NTP) based on their standings on the Order of Merit following last season.

"The depth of curling talent in our country is amazing, and the international results continue to prove that," CCA chief executive officer Greg Stremelaw said Thursday in a release. "We were the only country in the world to have no team finish outside of the top six in traditional four-player world and Olympic championship events last season, and the



Jennifer Jones' Winnipeg rink has qualified to be part of the Canadian Curling Association's National Team Program for the 2014-15 season. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Quoted

"Thanks to this program, these teams, based on their proven performance levels, will be given every competitive advantage possible to keep Canada contending for international medals."

Canadian Curling Association high-performance director Gerry Peckham

National Team Program has played a significant role in those ongoing successes."

As part of the NTP, the teams will have funding to cover some competition and training costs. They will also be able to access high-performance resources in the areas of sports science, sports medicine and coaching from either inside or outside of the CCA.

All 12 teams will be participating in the Dec. 3-7 Canada Cup of Curling at Encana Arena in Camrose, Alta. It's the opening event of the CCA's Season of Champions.

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Race car death fallout

Tony Stewart to sit out Michigan race

Tony Stewart says he will not race Sunday at Michigan International Speedway, skipping a second straight NASCAR Sprint Cup race since striking and killing a driver in a dirt-track race at a small New York track.

Stewart announced the decision Thursday. His plans for the rest of the season have not been determined. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Red Wings GM

Holland signs 4-year extension

The Detroit Red Wings have signed Ken Holland to a four-year extension that keeps the general manager under contract through the 2017-18 season.

Holland, a native of Vernon, B.C., has been GM in Detroit since July 1997 and has overseen three Stanley Cups since. He was assistant GM for another title. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Legends Row

Leafs pay homage with statues

The Toronto Maple Leafs will unveil "Legends Row" next month, a series of statues honouring their history.

The team announced Thursday that Ted Kennedy will be the first player honoured.

Two other former Maple Leafs will also be named at the team's inaugural fan festival in September.

"Legends Row" is set to be unveiled Sept. 6.

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Raonic narrowly beats qualifier

Milos Raonic says he came to the court with a poor attitude, and it almost cost him. Fortunately for the fifth-seeded Canadian, his booming serve rescued him from a big upset.

Raonic saved a win with his 30th ace in a tense 6-7 (7), 6-3, 7-6 (4) victory over American qualifier Steve Johnson on Thursday to advance to the quarter-finals of the Western & Southern Open tennis tournament.

While his serve was potent, Raonic said his poor play made the contest "complicated." Raonic had to win it all in a

tiebreaker after striking three double-faults as he served for victory leading 5-4 in the final set. In the end, the 23-year-old won the last four points of the tiebreaker, capping the victory with another ace.

"My attitude was not great when I was first serving for the match," said Raonic. "It added up and made life a lot tougher, it put a lot of weight on my shoulders. I was playing too negatively."

"Johnson was getting ahead a few times, but not by any great distance. I just complicated things in a lot of moments.

I certainly would have rather had that final ace at 5-4 in the third." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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→ Scan the image with the Metro News app to see which top seed lost and more results from Cincinnati on Thursday.



→ See the full instructions on Metro's Voices page.



Milos Raonic hits a backhand to Steve Johnson at the Western & Southern Open on Thursday in Mason, Ohio. DAVID KOHL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NFL searches for marijuana answers



The NFL drug policy has come under even more scrutiny this summer, after the NFL handed down a season-long suspension of Cleveland Browns receiver Josh Gordon for multiple violations of the NFL substance-abuse policy. GETTY IMAGES

Thoughts on pot.
Attitudes around weed are changing, science shifting

Marijuana is casting an ever-thickening haze across NFL locker-rooms, and it's not simply because more players are using it.

As attitudes toward the drug soften, and science slowly teases out marijuana's possible benefits for concussions and other injuries, the NFL is reaching a critical point in navigating its tenuous relationship with what is recognized as the analgesic of choice for many of its players.

"It's not, 'Let's go smoke a joint,'" retired NFL defensive lineman Marvin Washington said.

"It's, what if you could take something that helps

you heal faster from a concussion, that prevents your equilibrium from being off for two weeks and your eyesight for being off for four weeks?"

One challenge the NFL faces is how to bring marijuana into the game as a pain reliever without condoning its use as a recreational drug. And facing a lawsuit filed on behalf of hundreds of former players complaining about the effects of prescription painkillers they say were pushed on them by team trainers and doctors, the NFL is looking for other ways to help players deal with the pain from a violent game.

A Gallup poll last year found 58 per cent of Americans believe marijuana should be legalized. That's already happened in Colorado and Washington — the states that are home to last season's Super Bowl teams.

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World Cup fallout

Luis Suarez's 4-month playing ban, for biting incident, upheld

The Court of Arbitration for Sport upheld Luis Suarez's four-month ban for biting an opponent at the World Cup, but cleared him Thursday to train with Barcelona.

CAS said FIFA's sanctions against Suarez are "generally proportionate to the offence committed."

Suarez can next play for Barcelona on Oct. 26, which could be the day the team faces Real Madrid in the Spanish league. He remains banned for Uruguay's next eight competitive matches and will miss next year's Copa América and some World Cup qualifying matches.

Suarez bit Italy defender Giorgio Chiellini's shoulder during Uruguay's 1-0 win at the World Cup on June 24.

He denied it at first, but later admitted it and apologized within days.

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Two-year contract

Antonio Conte new coach of Italy

Former Juventus manager Antonio Conte was confirmed as the new coach of Italy after signing a two-year contract on Thursday.

The Italian football federation announced the appointment, three days after new president Carlo Tavecchio was elected. Tavecchio and Conte spoke on the phone early Thursday. Conte will be presented at a news conference in Rome on Tuesday.

The 45-year-old Conte replaces Cesare Prandelli, who resigned — along with former FIGC president Giancarlo Abete — immediately after Italy's early elimination from the World Cup in Brazil. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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The commish. Manfred to run MLB when Selig retires in January

Rob Manfred was elected baseball's 10th commissioner Thursday and will succeed Bud Selig in January.

A labour lawyer who has worked for Major League Baseball since 1998, Manfred beat out Boston Red Sox chairman Tom Werner in the first contested vote for a new commissioner in 46 years. The third candidate, MLB executive vice-president of business Tim Brosnan, dropped out just before the start of voting.

The 55-year-old Manfred, who grew up in Rome, N.Y. — about an hour's drive from the Hall of Fame in Coopers-

Quoted

"I am tremendously honoured by the confidence owners showed in me today."

Rob Manfred, who will succeed Bud Selig as Major League Baseball's commissioner

town — must address issues that include decreased interest in baseball among younger people and longer games.

He has served as MLB's chief operating officer for the past year.

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Tigers beat Pirates

Scherzer has his way with Bucs

Max Scherzer tallied 14 strikeouts in eight shutout innings, leading the Detroit Tigers to a 5-2 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Thursday.

Scherzer (14-4) took another step toward a second straight American League Cy Young Award, holding Pittsburgh to three hits and two walks. Since June 22, Scherzer is 6-1 in 10 starts with a 1.78 ERA and 85 strikeouts as opposed to only 52 hits.

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Pitching leading Mariners' surge into playoff contention



Felix Hernandez is partly to credit for the Mariners pitching staff's 2.95 ERA.
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Seattle stocked with stellar arms. Cy Young candidate Hernandez at the head of staff with combined 2.95 ERA

This is how good Felix Hernandez has pitched in making himself the clear leader for a second Cy Young award.

The ace of the Seattle Mariners has set the pace for a pitching staff that's on a record pace not seen from an American League team in 40 years and is the reason that Seattle is playing meaningful baseball in August for the first time in seven years.

Seattle is in the mix for the second wild card in the American League after winning eight of nine and it's because of a pitching staff that has a combined 2.95 ERA, led by the brilliance of Hernandez.

"I think we're all just worried about doing our jobs and

if we go out and do our jobs one pitch at a time that stuff all takes care of itself," said starter Chris Young, signed by Seattle at the end of spring training and now with 11 victories.

Since the introduction of the designated hitter in 1973, no American League team has posted a lower ERA in a non-strike season than the Mariners have currently. The 1974 Oakland Athletics, with a pitching staff that included Catfish Hunter, Vida Blue and Rollie Fingers, finished the year with a 2.95 ERA. The Los Angeles Dodgers in 1989 were the last team in either league to finish the season with a sub-3.00 ERA. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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The Mariners (65-55) are 10 games over .500 for the first time since the final day of the 2007 season.

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

It will pay you to take a closer look at how you organize your everyday affairs. You may not be able to escape responsibilities but there are ways you can make them easier to handle.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

The pace of life will pick up today and over the weekend and if you are involved in anything of a creative nature it will go extremely well for you.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You may not agree with what a loved one tells you about they've been up to but resist the urge to say that it's wrong.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You can't seem to make up your mind which direction you should be moving, which is of course frustrating, but who says you have to make a decision? Sit tight and wait for a sign.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

As mind planet Mercury moves into the money area of your chart today, you will come up with some ideas as to how to boost your spending power.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Mercury, your ruler, moves into your birth sign today, making it much easier to work out what it is you want out of life. Once you've decided, make your plans and act at the earliest opportunity. Don't hesitate.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You'll have to make a conscious effort over the next 24 hours not to let fears get the better of you. Whatever it is you are worried about, it is almost certainly an illusion.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

More than any other sign you have the power to make things happen, not least by using your ability to influence how people think. Your task today is to be a catalyst for change.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Mercury's move into the career area of your chart makes this the ideal time to think about your ambitions. Is what you are doing now what you want to be doing long-term?

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You will feel brighter and happier than you have for a long time today. You will also be inclined to start thinking about where your next vacation should be. Make it exotic.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You need to be assertive now. There is, of course, a danger you will go too far and upset people but they'll get over it.

♓ Pisces

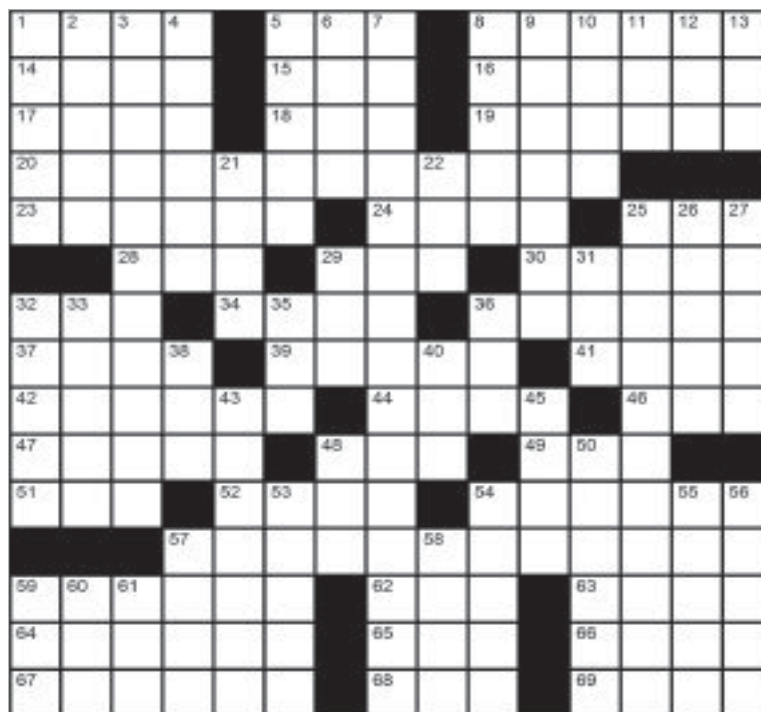
Feb. 20 - March 20

Cosmic activity in your opposite sign of Virgo means you must take other people's needs and desires into account, for the time being at least.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

Across

1. Calculations course, curtly
5. Faith's country honey
8. ___ road (Rustic route)
14. Isaac's older son
15. Music honour, e.g.
16. Bow and Fraser
17. Fewer
18. Captain's record
19. Polished the manuscript
20. Quebec City: The ___ Park (Plains of Abraham locale ...more at #57-Across)
23. Actress Julia
24. Chilly
25. Sainte-Anne-___-Monts, QC
28. ___, nine, eight...
29. 'Robot' suffix
30. Wear by wind/water
32. Repeated-word dance
34. Sizeable story
35. Edmonton International ___ Theatre Festival
37. Grade
39. ___ PaintShop Pro
41. USA part, briefly
42. Shoelace-insertion spot
44. Pantene ___ (Shampoo)
46. LP's replacers
47. '80s salon requests
48. Manitoba's cap., The ___
49. Bug



51. 'Baron' suffix
52. Interviewee's attire
54. Microwave leftovers
57. The Death of ___ (Benjamin West painting at the National Gallery of Canada)
59. A.D. = Anno ___
62. Outrage
63. Sweet' ___ (Sugar

- substitute)
64. World Heritage site gr.
65. Slang-style insult
66. Defy
67. "___ down the hatches!"
68. Mr. McMahon's
69. Aren't's antonyms

Down

1. Belonging to the "America's Got Talent" judge who was a Spice Girl
2. "Have ___" (Relax)
3. McCain tidbits: 2 wds.
4. Disco dance, The ___
5. Chaucer creations
6. "___ two minds..."
7. Steppenwolf song: 3 wds.
8. Melissa ___, CTV's "The Social" co-host
9. Jim Carrey's "Batman Forever" (1995) role
10. Notice: French
11. Pomeranian's practitioner, puny-ly
12. Earlier, olde-style

13. '60s rock drug
21. Microscope piece
22. Winged Greek goddess
25. He plays Kim Cattrall's hubby on HBO Canada's "Sensitive Skin": 2 wds.
26. Gradually advanced
27. Soothsayers
29. Billy Joel's "___ to Extremes"
31. Narrow inlet
32. Brunch serving, ___ Suzette
33. Sean of "Will & Grace"
35. Perform
36. "Alice" waitress
38. Tree type
40. Work unit
43. Main meaning
45. Perspective
48. Dessert choice
50. Beach Boys title lady
53. Alliance
54. ___ : Alberta as Alberta ...or Ontario as Ontario
55. "Fortune is painted blind, with a muffler ___ her eyes..." - Shakespeare
56. Lauren of "The Love Boat"
57. Point
58. Cactus' climate
59. Nickname
60. "Hold ___ sec..."
61. Gathered

Yesterday's Crossword



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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

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2	4	8	1	5	7	3	6	9
3	6	7	4	2	9	1	5	8
7	2	6	3	8	1	4	9	5
8	5	4	9	6	2	7	3	1
1	3	9	7	4	5	8	2	6
4	7	2	8	9	6	5	1	3
9	8	3	5	1	4	6	7	2
6	1	5	2	7	3	9	8	4

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